

Guide to the Junior League of Mobile Records

Descriptive Summary:

Notes:

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Series Description**Series 1: Governing Documents and Minutes**

Contains the original constitution, bylaws, and incorporation papers, as well as copies of meeting minutes from the board of directors/executive committee, general membership meetings, and various other committees. The minutes are arranged into three categories (General Membership, Board of Directors/Executive Committee, and Miscellaneous Committees), which are then arranged chronologically. Some of the earliest minutes were kept in ledgers but the majority of the minutes in this series are typed. This series also contains the bulk of JLM correspondence. Other correspondence can be found in Series 3.

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56. Employment Policies Manuel (Draft), 2000
57. Envision Mobile-Baldwin 1997
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156. Project Proposal Summaries, Miscellaneous, 2005 and undated [See also Done-in-a-Day Committee Minutes, Box 5]
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161. Sixty-Fifth Anniversary Program, 1996
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Award of Merit from City of Mobile to JLM, undated

Award of Merit from City of Mobile to JLM, undated

"Do the Right Thing," placards

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"Junior League of Mobile Presents the American Girls Fashion Show," undated